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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.